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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on November 23, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): contrary to applicant's statements in his response, the Office action of October 3, 2005 treats the correct claims which are currently pending in the application. The Examiner examined the originally filed claims 1-8 (labeled as pages 8 and 9) combined with the amendment of July 8, 2003 (labeled as pages 2 and 3) into the document labeled CLMPTO. As filed these claims included the language objected to in regards to Claim 2. Furthermore, neither the originally filed claims nor the amendment of July 8, 2003 included Claims 11 and 12. The examiner did not examine claims from any other application, including the provisional application from which benefit is claimed, for the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. The three above referenced documents, originally filed claims 1-8 (pages 8 and 9), July 8, 2003 amendment (pages 2 and 3), and CLMPTO, maybe viewed through the Private PAIR or Public PAIR system. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William E. Dondero whose telephone number is 571-272-5590. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kathy Matecki can be reached on 571-272-6951. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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